



February 15, 2017

**Via ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of ex parte presentation – Mobility Fund (WT Docket No. 10-208;  
WC Docket No. 10-90)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 14, 2017, CTIA's Krista Witanowski and Matthew Gerst met with Claude Aiken of the Commissioner Mignon Clyburn's office regarding the Mobility Fund Phase II in the above-referenced dockets. In the meeting, CTIA stated that sufficient and consistent federal universal service support remains necessary to meet a shared goal of nationwide mobile wireless service coverage.

Specifically, CTIA reiterated the importance of the Commission implementing a permanent and robust Mobility Fund Phase II that will enable mobile wireless providers to serve rural and high-cost areas where consumers lack access to critical mobile wireless broadband services. CTIA urged the Commission to ensure that mobile wireless providers seeking to participate in Mobility Fund Phase II have clear and consistent expectations about the reverse auction, deployment, and service obligations that will be necessary to meet the Commission's goals. CTIA also reiterated its commitment to work with the Commission to support the implementation of Mobility Fund Phase II.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew Gerst

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cc Claude Aiken